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MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A TANK DIVISION OUT OF GARRISON IN THE BELORUSSIAN MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR (S)

1. (S/D) Major elements of the 46th Guards Tank Division¹ in the Belorussian Military District, USSR, were out of garrison [redacted]. Two tank battalions were seen being loaded onto flatcars at Slonim Railroad Yard [redacted] and major elements of the motorized rifle regiment (MRR) from this division were being loaded onto railcars at Lesnaya Railroad Yard [redacted]. The remainder of the MRR and a second tank regiment were bivouacked approximately 6 nautical miles south of Slonim. The motor transport battalion (MTBN) from Baranovichi was also bivouacked in this area. Approximately 70 civilian trucks had augmented the MTBN. These divisional elements are housed at Slonim Tank Division Headquarters/Barracks South-southeast AL-2 [redacted]

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2. (S/D) The divisional elements subsequently returned to garrison. [redacted] [redacted] the two tank regiments and the MRR were observed in their vehicle parks. The presence of tents and high vehicle activity indicated the recent training activity.

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1. DIA, DDB-1100-UR-79, *Ground Order of Battle (GOB) – USSR (U)*, 20 Aug 79 (SECRET)

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